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Graham County School News



Graham County School Superintendent

Donna M. McGaughey

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Superintendent's Message

Happy New Year!

(from wishesquotes.com)

"Many people await New Year's Day to make a new start to their old habits. I wish you otherwise."

"May each and every day of yours be renewed with lots of happiness and love."

"With a passing year, shall pass the pains and troubles of the past. Stop thinking about the times that are gone, instead waste your time worrying about the future."

"Each year is a gift that holds hold of new adventures. May your New Year be filled with exploration, discovery and growth."

"May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what other see in you delight them. May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues."

"Don't forget the past; learn from it."

Happy New Year!"

Contact us!

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Hours: Monday—
Thursday
7:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Closed Fridays

Dates to Remember:

January 1—New Year's Day

January 8—New Teacher Coalition, 4:30—6:00 General Services Bldg.

January 16—Math 20/20 for grade 2-3 teachers

January 20—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Graham County Offices closed)

January 24—Math 20/20 for grade 4-5 teachers

January 25—G.O. (Girls Only) STEAM Camp

January 27—Graham/Greenlee Superintendent meetings

June 1-4, 2020—Southeast Arizona Teachers' Academy (SEATA) at EAC

Spelling Bee Information!

The Graham County Spelling Bee will be held **Wednesday February 19, 2020** in the Graham County General Services Building Assembly Room at 6:00 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend.

Materials made available to individual schools who are enrolled with Scripps are:

- Official study lists for students, organized by grade level
- Study materials for each school spelling champion
- Official pronouncer guides for classroom and school spelling bees
- Scripps Book List
- A free one-year subscription to [Britannica Online for Kids](#) to award to one student.

The winner from the Graham County Spelling Bee will represent us at the Arizona State Spelling Bee which will be held

Saturday March 21, 2020

12:00 noon at the Eight/Arizona PBS Studios

555 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ

The Scripps National Spelling Bee will be held Late May/Early June 2020 in Washington, DC.

Commonly misspelled words:

absence	criticize	February	niece	schedule
accidentally	decision	finally	noticeable	scissors
accommodate	definitely	foreign	occasion	separate
achieve	desperately	friend	occurred	similar
acquaintance	dictionary	government	opposite	sincerely
against	different	grammar	particular	straight
a lot	disease	guarantee	physical	strengthen
already	doesn't	height	pneumonia	studying
argument	embarrass	immediately	possess	summarize
attendance	enough	independent	practically	surprise
because	environment	instead	preferred	thorough
beginning	especially	interrupt	privilege	tomorrow
believe	exaggerate	judgment	probably	truly
business	excellent	leisure	raspberry	until
calendar	excitement	library	realize	vacuum
cemetery	experience	lightning	receive	vegetable
chief	familiar	lonely	recommend	Wednesday
committee	fascinate	lying	remember	weight
conscience	familiar	millionaire	restaurant	weird
convenience	fascinate	mischievous	rhythm	yacht
courageous	favorite	necessary	ridiculous	

First Things First Success Story

When Chandler Aaron was nine months old, her mom went back to work as a school teacher. Lucky for Chandler, her Grandma Barbara became her full time caregiver while mom was at school. Having raised three daughters, Barbara was thrilled to have this opportunity, but also a little overwhelmed at the prospect of “starting over” with a new little one. Her biggest concern was filling Chandler’s time with quality interactions and “good things”.

Having a love of reading herself, Barbara read stories to Chandler from the time she was born. As she grew a little older, a visit to the local library was a natural choice for an outing. Upon arriving at the Safford Public Library, they found not only a large selection of books, but so much more! The Safford Library hosts daily programs such as Baby Storytime, Toddler Storytime and Preschool Storytime. These programs are made possible by funding from the First Things First Regional Partnership Council. The council members understand the importance of early Literacy and the need to provide a variety of literature options for families. They also want to encourage families to become involved with the programming at their local libraries and continue the love of books outside of the home.

Now that Chandler is three, she has progressed through all of the programs, and loves to participate in the stories and songs at Preschool Storytime. Her favorite part is the craft activity at the end. She also loves to play with the other children and the toys in the early childhood room. She typically goes straight to the dress up area to choose an appropriate attire for the day. Sometimes she is a princess, sometimes a dancer, and sometimes a doctor or nurse.

One of the best parts of playing at the library has been the socialization aspect. Not yet having siblings or cousins to play with, Chandler is often a “lonely only” child. While participating in story time, she has learned to follow directions, take turns, share and interact with other children in a safe environment.

Chandler will be starting Preschool in the fall, and her mom and grandma are confident that with the skills she has learned at the library, she is firmly on the path to a life-long love of learning. When asked what Barbara would say to other parents and caregivers in the community about the library she replied “Go! There is something different going on every morning. The programs are awesome, and your kids will love it!”



About First Things First – First Things First is a voter-created, statewide organization that funds early learning, family support and children preventive health services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how those funds are spent are made by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit FirstThingsFirst.org.



USING INVENTION ACTIVITIES TO TEACH ECONOMICS

An After-School Colloquium for Middle & High School Teachers
Office of Economic Education



Tucson

Thursday, January 16, 2020
5:20-6:40 p.m.

Join us for a short after-school workshop with visiting professor Doug McKee. His presentation will provide practical tips for your classroom.

Active learning usually involves teaching students a new concept and then having them practice applying it in the classroom. Invention activities turn this around and have students tackle a difficult substantive problem that can't be readily solved with any methods they've already learned. Once they've explored the problem and tried some "obvious" solutions, they are far more receptive to a short lecture about how an expert would approach it.

In this talk our guest speaker will give several examples of invention activities he uses to teach economics.

Attendees will receive a professional development certificate for 1.3 hours and resources for immediate classroom use, and still be home in time for dinner!
There is no fee for this workshop, but you must register:



An announcement from
the Office of Economic
Education
Department of Economics

REGISTER

Workshop Location:
University of Arizona
Eller College - McClelland Hall Room 208
1130 E. Helen Street
Tucson, Arizona, 85721



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Thomas R. Brown Foundation
Tucson, Arizona

**A University of Arizona Office of Economic Education
Professional Development Workshop for
Elementary Teachers**



**TEACHING THE NEW ELEMENTARY
PERSONAL-FINANCE STANDARDS**

SIERRA VISTA

Saturday, February 22, 2020

8:00 a.m.-Noon

UA Sierra Vista, Building C, 1140 Colombo Ave – Sierra Vista, AZ

This no-cost half-day workshop will focus on interactive teaching of the new Arizona elementary personal finance standards in combination with math and children's literature.

Attending teachers will engage in easy-to-replicate, classroom-tested, hands-on lessons that will add fun to your teaching day, and sticking power to your lesson content.

Pre-Service teachers are also welcome and encouraged to attend

Participants will receive:

- A UA certificate for 3.5 hours of professional development.
- A copy of the children's books we use.
- Breakfast courtesy of UA OEE.
- Electronic access to all the lesson materials for easy implementation in your classroom.

There is *no fee* for this program, but you must register.

REGISTER

<http://tinyurl.com/ua-oe> and scroll down

Co-Sponsored by the Cochise County Superintendent of Schools and UA Sierra Vista, with funding from the Thomas R. Brown Foundation.



An Invitation....

Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition *Start Early. Finish Strong.*

Open the door between early childhood and primary grades by joining us for another gathering in our series of coalition collaborations.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
General Services Bldg., Safford
Host: First Things First



TOPIC: Book Cooks

Join Shari Elkins and Nette Griffin for a session on literature-based cooking. How fun! Participants are asked to bring a book to share that is related to food and/or cooking. There will be hands-on recipes that tie to early literacy books. Bring it on, foodies!

The Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition is open to all early childhood providers/directors and K-3 teachers/administrators! Please spread the word. **Register by contacting Paulette LeBlanc at pleblanc@aznex.net by Friday, January 24th.**

*The Graham/Greenlee Early Childhood Coalition is sponsored by:
Donna McGaughey, Graham County School Superintendent
Tom Powers, Greenlee County School Superintendent
JoAnn Morales, EAC Early Childhood Instructor*



Look what the good folks at E.A.S.I. have planned for you!



All teachers who teach STEM subjects are invited to join the Eastern Arizona Science Initiative, known as E.A.S.I. They have a wonderful slate of camps, professional development and meetings planned. This is the schedule, subject to slight changes, but use this to plan ahead.

Please let your fellow teachers know about the wonderful opportunities gained by joining E.A.S.I.! It's easy!

2020 EASI Camps and Events Calendar:

Monthly Meetings – DPC Ranch House 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

(Generally the second Wednesday of each month.)

Wed. Jan. 8, 2020
Wed. Feb. 12, 2020

Wed. March 11, 2020
Wed. April 8, 2020
Wed. May 13, 2020

More events—save these dates!

Sat. Jan. 25 G.O. STEAM Camp
Sat. Feb. 1 ASTA Unconference
Mon. Feb. 3 Matheatre—Tesla Ex Machine Performance
Sat. Feb. 28-29 Gila Valley Health & STEAM Festival

Th-Sat, March 5-7 or 12-14 Eastern AZ Regional Science Fair Competition

Thurs. Apr. 16 EarthDay @ DPC
Sat. April 20 EASI 5th & 6th Grade Saturday Science Camp
Sat. May 2 (AST-129) MGIO Docent Training

Tues.-Fri. May 26-29 Tonto Creek Camp (Payson)
Mon.-Thr. June 1-4 Southeast Arizona Teachers' Academy (SEATA)

Mon.-Thr. June 15-18 EASI High School Camp

Mon.-Wed. June 22-24 EASI Summer Science Camp



Contact Jackie Madsen at Jackie.madsen@eac.edu Or call the EAC Discovery Park Campus at 928-428-6260



**Shape the Future of Education
Join the Arizona Teachers
Academy if you're inspired to
innovate teaching, be a leader in
education, and support your
community, the Teachers Academy
has the pathway.**

Through the Teachers Academy at NAU, You Can:

Get your tuition covered

You will receive a high-quality, tuition-free education so you can focus on what matters most—transforming the lives of your students

Impact the Community

Your commitment to teach at an Arizona public school upon graduation will place you in the best position to positively impact students.

Kickstart your teaching career

Hands-on guidance, mentorship, and professional development opportunities will prepare you to lead in the classroom. You won't have to wait long to demonstrate what you've learned—a job will be waiting for you after graduation.

Take the next step today—join the Arizona Teachers Academy at NAU by calling 888-628-2968 or visiting nau.edu/teachers-academy.

To qualify for the Arizona Teachers Academy tuition and fee waiver, you are required to:

Choose an AZ Teacher Academy eligible undergraduate* or graduate teacher education program.**

Complete a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

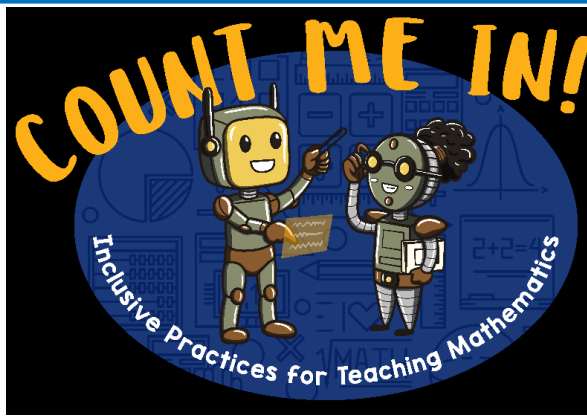
Achieve good academic standing

Complete the AZ Teachers Academy Agreement which will be in your LOUIE account once you have a FAFSA on file and are admitted to an eligible NAU ATA teacher education program.

Commit to teaching at an AZ public school for an amount of time equal to the number of years or any portion of a year an ATA Scholarship was received.

*Any class standing, e.g., freshman, sophomore, etc.

**For a full listing of eligible programs, see <https://nau.edu/coe/naus-teachers-academy/how-to-join-the-arizona-teachers-academy-at-nau/>



COUNT ME IN: HANDS ON ALGEBRA

This two-day professional learning opportunity will focus on inclusive practices for teaching mathematics to middle and high school students with learning disabilities. Teachers will walk away with a conceptual understanding of the progressions within algebraic reasoning and thinking and learn collaboration strategies that will support all students in meeting the High School Algebra standards.

This training will model how to engage students in mathematical tasks using manipulatives and teach the effective use of high-leverage practices, the C-P-A model of instruction, formative assessment, and technology tools, all while fostering the Standards of Mathematical Practices.

We strongly encourage school teams of special education teachers and general education teachers who teach mathematics in Grade 6 through High School Algebra to register. Participants will be required to attend BOTH in-person training days and a follow-up one-hour coaching session.

TUCSON | FEB.10 and MAR.2 8:30-3:30

Wheeler Taft Abbett Sr. Library

Register at: <http://bit.ly/tucsonmath>

PHOENIX | FEB.12 and FEB.25 8:30-3:30

Arizona Department of Education (Jefferson)

Register at: <http://bit.ly/phoenixmath>

Cost: \$30

(Lunch is not provided.)





Graham/Greenlee New Teacher Coalition

I am pleased to announce we have begun the third year of our “Supporting and Sustaining Teachers” project. With generous funding from the United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties, and support from our business community, we are able to invite educators to participate in the *New Teacher Coalition*. We have completed two sessions and four more will be offered throughout the year. We provide materials to assist with classroom management, integrating technology and best practices, understanding grant writing processes, etc. The business community is providing tokens of appreciation and information on real estate, loan forgiveness, and other support. Ultimately, 40-50 new teachers in our two counties are finding a whole network of support from within their own districts as well as from other teachers and the county offices. We want to attract and retain the best educators for our students, and our work with the coalition goes a long way toward reaching this goal. If you are new to the profession, a long-term sub, new to your school and/or Graham and Greenlee, you are invited to attend!! Save these dates!

Schedule: Jan. 8th, Feb. 12th (Continued training will occur at SEATA June 1-4 and all new teachers are encouraged to attend.)

All meetings will be held on Wednesdays in the General Services Building Assembly Room, from 4:30—6:00. We are meeting a little later to accommodate all schedules.



Math 20/20

Teachers in Graham and Greenlee have been participating in professional development which focuses on grade-level cohorts across districts to thoroughly implement math-specific content and pedagogy for that grade level. It also equips leaders to support teachers in implementing a transformative vision for teaching math. The Graham County School Office facilitated the trainings which began in 2015-2016. We have been able to meet with the K-8 teachers in most of the districts in our two counties.

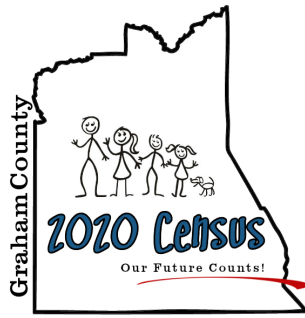
This year we are circling back to catch up the teachers who are new to their grade levels. The remaining trainings are scheduled on the following dates:

For grades 2/3

January 16
February 28

For grades 4/5

Jan. 24
Feb. 21
March 9



Why 2020 Matters for Schools



How the 2020 Census Affects Children

The 2020 Census count impacts the federal funds that communities receive each year for programs and services critical for schools, students, and younger children. In Arizona the funds lost per uncounted family member is estimated at \$2000 per year. For an uncounted family of 5 the loss of federal and state funding would be $\$2000 \times 5 \text{ persons} \times 10 \text{ years}$ or \$100,000. Programs impacted include:

- ◇ Special education, Head Start, after-school programs, and classroom technology.
- ◇ Food assistance, including free and reduced-price school lunches.
- ◇ Maternal and child health programs at schools and in Graham County
- ◇ Infrastructure funding for interstate, state and local highways/bridges

Enrollment for the 2020 Census will primarily be online this year. Phone enrollment and a last chance paper enrollment will also be used. It's estimated that rural areas in Graham County were undercounted by 27% in 2010. That's a lot of services for children and families that were unavailable for the last 10 years.

How To Greatly Improve Enrollment In Graham County

Graham County along with Pima, Thatcher, EAC, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and half a dozen social services agencies and volunteer agencies have formed a Complete Count Committee (CCC) to educate the public and enlist the help of area schools, churches, fraternal organizations, businesses and individuals to encourage as well as facilitate the enrollment of the easy and hard to count residents of Graham County. These local efforts are in addition *(continued next page)*

Why 2020 Matters for Schools (Census information continued)

to the US Census Bureau who will be conducting national and some statewide national media campaigns as well as providing some local census workers.

Without being critical, the national budget for the 2020 Census is insufficient. Even though the constitution mandates the federal government conduct the Census, the responsibility for an accurate count has been placed on local governments. Due to the remote locations of rural residents, the lack of computer literacy, the absence of an internet connection at home, homes where English is a second language as well as those who fear that Census information will be shared with law enforcement or immigration services it will take a significant effort to achieve an accurate count in Graham County.

Beginning in January of 2020 the public outreach will begin in Graham County and the nation. Monthly articles will be included in the Graham County School Superintendent's Newsletter. For more information or to volunteer as a member of the Graham County CCC please call Hannah Duderstadt, Assistant County Clerk at 928-428-3250. Some 2020 Census resources follow below.

Get Involved

Make a difference for schools, students, and communities. Learn about all the things you can do to promote SIS and a full count of children in the 2020 Census.

[GET INVOLVED](#)

2020 Resources

New Statistics in Schools (SIS) classroom activities and materials for the 2019-2020 school year spotlight the 2020 Census and the importance of making sure everyone is counted, especially children. Download these resources for pre-K through 12th grade today.

[EXPLORE 2020 RESOURCES](#)

Counting Children

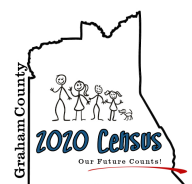
Newborn babies and children under 5 are often missed in the census, with consequences that can impact nearly their entire childhood. Learn more about the consequences—and the resources you can use, as an educator, to help children be counted.

[COUNT ALL CHILDREN](#)

2020 Maps

Capture the attention of students with large, colorful maps filled with fun census-based facts about the country and its territories.

[GET MAPS](#)





Dear Staff Members,

Trying to understand all the possible ways to better manage your student loans is a daunting task. With their financial planning approach, the student loan Advisors at Fiducius help you navigate and determine your best option, including forgiveness, refinancing and consolidation. They may help you lower, or even eliminate, your student loan payment. Through your student loan savings, you can invest in yourself further with the help of American Fidelity.

Your education colleagues nationwide already working with Fiducius have reduced their monthly payments by an average of **84%** and are projected to receive an average of **\$72,338** in tax-free loan forgiveness.

It's easy to get started with this new benefit. You can determine your eligibility and potential savings in just a few minutes and then talk with an advisor on the phone at your convenience, by using the following link:

Visit [Graham County + Fiducius](#) to register

“Fiducius makes handling my student loans truly stress-free. Going through the process with them was easy and they did all the work for me. These days I’m able to focus more on my busy teaching and coaching schedule while celebrating my \$0 payment every month! Fiducius has been great and I continue to spread their life-changing message.” Jordan B., Teacher

Fiducius will fully educate you about all available options and provide a personalized Student Loan Financial Wellness Plan at no cost before you decide whether or not to use their services. As with other voluntary benefits, like life insurance, you only pay Fiducius when you choose to use their services.

We encourage you to take a step to improve your financial wellness and learn if Fiducius can help you better manage your student loans.

Questions, or trouble logging in? Call **1.513.645.5400**, [email](#) or visit their [website](#) for more information and success stories.

Heather Moll—Arizona Geographic Alliance

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AzGA Featured Lesson:

Don't Be Such a Drip: Water Conservation

Description: In this lesson, students will gain a better understanding of how to help conserve water through creating a graph of a water experiment.

Author: Gail Gorry

Grade Range: 2-3

Duration: 2 class periods

<https://geoalliance.asu.edu/node/179>

Showcasing the Standards 4-6!

See examples of how tested subjects (math and ELA) can be integrated with meaningful social science learning. Participate in several of over 100 classroom-ready lessons available for free and online. The Arizona Geographic Alliance is ready to assist you as you implement the new K-12 social science standards. Walk away ready to teach. Walk away excited to teach.

When: Saturday, January 25, 2019 9 AM to 1 PM

Where: AZ Department of Education Offices

3300 N Central Ave 16th Floor Room 103 Phoenix, AZ 85012

Cost: ****ALMOST FREE (\$2.50)**** --- But you get lunch and goodies!!

Due to a change in Eventbrite policies, we can no longer refund the full amount of your deposit. Eventbrite is keeping fees they charge, and they cannot be refunded. Therefore, any future events will now have a very small fee ranging from \$2.50-5 depending on ticket prices. This event will have a fee of about \$2.50. If you attend our event the deposit minus the fees will be refunded. If you do not attend, your deposit will be kept. Once an order is placed, fees cannot be refunded either. We apologize that we can no longer provide fully 100% free events.

Lunch: Provided Parking: FREE

Participants will leave this workshop with:

- An understanding of how the new standards are expected to be taught.
- Hands-on lessons ready to teach tomorrow.
- Access to a huge bank of lessons that link social sciences to ELA, math, and science.
- Access to dozens of maps that assist in teaching the skills and content of the 4-6 Social Science Standards
- 4 Recertification credits.
- 1 piece of children's literature with an accompanying lesson

Lunch will be provided; therefore, a deposit of \$15 will be required. The deposit will be returned upon attendance for the entire workshop, minus the Eventbrite fee.

Deadline to register is January 17.

Deadline to cancel a registration is January 20 (10 AM). Please know that once an order is placed Eventbrite fees cannot be refunded.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/showcasing-the-standards-focus-4th-6th-grade-tickets-82232486581>

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National Geographic Seeks State Competitions Coordinator for Arizona

National Geographic is seeking a detail-oriented individual who can serve as the event organizer for two student competitions in Arizona—the GeoBee and the GeoChallenge. The role also involves serving as the competition administrator for the state-level GeoBee. In 2020, the state-level event will be held March 27. The coordinator receives expense money to organize the event and a stipend of \$2,000 upon completion of the tasks. Please contact Chelsea Zillmer, Director of the National Geographic GeoBee, at czillmer@ngs.org regarding this position.

Free Teaching Guide: Bureau of Land Management

The U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management's latest teaching guide provides middle school teachers with three activities to explore conflict and collaboration between emigrants and American Indians and trace historic trails. ([Read more](#))

Teaching about Genocide – Incorporating Social Emotional Learning

When: Saturday, February 8, 2020 | 9:00 am to 3:00pm

What: 6-hour training

Recertification hours (6)

Lunch: Provided

Where: Red Mountain High School Library 7301 E Brown Rd, Mesa, AZ 85207

What to expect: An educational day of learning including presentations from Carl Wilkens, ready to go lessons, and so much more. Carl Wilkens is a storyteller and author who will be sharing his stories from his time around the globe. These stories can help launch meaningful conversations for students learning to live together in our world.

More details, and agenda will be posted soon.

Please note that this PD training is geared for teachers that teach 6th - 12th grade.

Fee: Almost free** (\$2.79) \$20.00 deposit, returned minus Eventbrite fees when you attend.

** Please note: Due to a change in Eventbrite policies, we can no longer refund the full amount of your deposit (\$20). Eventbrite is keeping fees they charge, and they cannot be refunded. Therefore, any future events will now have a very small fee ranging from \$2.50-5 depending on ticket prices. This event will have a fee of about \$2.79. If you attend our event the deposit minus the fees will be refunded. If you do not attend, your deposit will be kept. Once an order is placed, fees cannot be refunded. We apologize that we can no longer provide fully free events.

Deadline to register: 11:30 pm on Friday, January 31, 2020

Substitutions welcome.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/teaching-about-genocide-incorporating-social-emotional-learning-tickets-82878912057>

Safford City-Graham County Library

What can the library do for you?

Online
Tutoring
through
Tutor.com

Library Tours
and
Field Trips



Research
Databases

Downloadable
ebooks and
audiobooks

For more information
call 928-432-4165 or visit
saffordlibrary.org



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

Free Gift to Our Children!

Since 2001, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has put free books in the hands of young children across the nation. We now have an Imagination Library in our community. If you're a resident of Graham or Greenlee county, you can receive free books mailed to your home each month.

Who is Eligible?

Preschool children (birth until their fifth birthday) of Graham or Greenlee County.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Graham or Greenlee Counties.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by parent or guardian (forms must be approved and on file with Friends of the Safford City-Graham County Library) or [REGISTER ONLINE](#)
3. Notify Friends of the Safford City-Graham County Library any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address on the official registration form. If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address below in order to continue receiving books.
4. Read with your child.

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue as long as the grant funding is available to the Safford Library. We hope that this is until your child turns five or you move out of Graham or Greenlee County.

QUESTIONS?

Contact our Imagination Library Coordinator @ (928) 432-4155. It sounds almost too good to be true! But by reading regularly to your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education they will ever get.

The Imagination Library Project is brought to you by First Things First (www.azfff.gov) and the Safford Friends of the Library.



**WE NEED YOU TO HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE
ARIZONA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL STUDENT DAYS
IMMERSE YOUR STUDENTS INTO THE 16TH CENTURY!**



The Renaissance is what laid foundation for later inventions are still present and influential today. Today's THINKERS, DREAMERS, INVENTORS are pushing the boundaries of what is known into the unknown; who knows what their discoveries will become? Remember, Da Vinci knew flight was possible when no one else did...There are Da Vinci's of today just about to emerge...with new ideas and dreams for the future. SciTech and the Arizona Renaissance Festival enable students to see the connection between past, present and BEYOND!

2020 STUDENT DAY DATES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH - JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

HOURS: 9AM - 2:30PM

The annual Arizona Renaissance Festival, with its 30-acre theatrical European market village offers a unique opportunity to bring an important era in history to life. Student Days were created to highlight the educational aspects of the Renaissance; language, science, exploration, mannerisms, customs, commedia theatre, jousting tournaments, artisan demonstrations and music are just some of the learning opportunities that await your students.

- ♦ Please visit www.RenFestInfo.com and click on Student Days to download an order form.
Order by January 29th, 2020 to receive FREE chaperone tickets.
- ♦ If you are unable to attend - please share our flyer with a teacher who may be interested in attending Student Days with their class.
- ♦ Teachers!!! If you would like to be included on our mailing list to receive updated information and reminders about Student Days, please email:
STDAYS@RENFESTINFO.COM
- ♦ Additional Questions about Student Days— 520-463-2600. **HUZZAH!**





PBS LearningMedia

Tips From a Teacher

Do you have a favorite PBS LearningMedia resource? Share it with us on Twitter @PBSTeachers, and find out what other teachers recommend, with ideas for early-childhood educators, elementary, middle, and high school teachers.

[DISCOVER MORE](#)



Teacher Blog: Using Your Voice

An educator shares how she learned to use her "teacher voice."

[READ MORE](#)

Celebrating Winter

Winter in the Classroom: The Science, Math and History of Our Coldest Season

How do animals survive in winter? What is the science behind snowflakes? Why do we sing about gathering around the yule log? Explore our winter collection to bring the science, math and history of the holidays to life in your classroom.

[View on Mobile or Web Page](#)



Ken Burns Classroom Collection

Ken Burns and his collaborators have been creating historical documentary films for more than forty years. Known for a signature style that brings primary source documents, images, and archival video footage to life on screen, these films present the opportunity to pose thought-provoking questions for students, and introduce new ideas, perspectives, and primary sources. Now you can find all the Ken Burns resources you need for your classroom in one place. [Learn More](#)



Five Physics Experiments for the Holidays | Physics Girl

These five holiday-themed physics experiments will keep your students engaged with science during the winter holidays! All experiments involve materials found around the house and teach topics like resonance, static charge and the leidenfrost effect.

[Watch More](#)

Early Learning Standard and High Quality Program Guidelines Module training in Graham County



Early Learning Standard-Social Studies

<https://ems.azed.gov/Home/Calendar?sd=6839>

March 4, 2020

Graham County General Services Bldg.

921 W. Thatcher Blvd. Safford, AZ 85546

Early Learning Standard-Math

<https://ems.azed.gov/Home/Calendar?sd=6840>

May 6, 2020

Graham County General Services Bldg.

921 W. Thatcher Blvd. Safford, AZ 85546

Save the dates! Register early!
Take advantage of this local training!

ArcGIS Online National Competition

Who: US students in grades 4-12

What: Competition to honor those students who can effectively create and share information about their home state

The Basics of the State Level Competition

One adult sponsor registers his or her school/organization

<https://forms.gle/85rBBjePU9d4rRz7>

- School/organization promotes the competition and supports participants in the creation of story maps or web apps that:
 - Answer an Arizona-based question,
 - Propose a solution to an Arizona-based problem, or
 - Address an Arizona-based issue.
- School/organization collects and judges the maps/apps (if there are more than 5 entries) before May 13, 2020
- School/organization submits up to 5 entries to the Arizona competition by May 13, 2020 <https://gis.azgeo.az.gov/agic/arcgis-online-school-competition>
- AZ judges select the top 5 HS and top 5 MS (grades 4-8) entries, award \$100 to each winning entry, and enter the 10 state-level winners in the Esri national competition

AZARTS NEWS

The following links provide information on a variety of opportunities in the Arts

IMAGINE AN ARIZONA WHERE EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPERIENCE THE ARTS

Community Investment Grant Renovation [Click here to learn more](#)

Nominations for the 2020 Governor's Arts Awards are now open [Click here to learn more](#)

Arts Learning Collaboration Grants [Click here to learn more](#)

Lifelong Arts Engagement Grants [Click here to learn more](#)

Native American Artist Fellowships [Click here to learn more](#)

Mini Grants [Click here to learn more](#)

Arizona Commission on the Arts info@azarts.gov www.azarts.gov 602-771-6501

Rural Activation and Innovation Network



RAIN STEM

Grants are available for up to \$5,000.

STEM Grants!

Grants do not cover salaries, utilities or administrative costs, and must be an “extra-curricular”, weekend or summer event and not during the regular school day.

Attention Graham & Greenlee County Teachers and Community STEM Educators:

Do you have a GREAT idea for a sustainable STEM activity or event... but need help with funding? The Rural Activation and Innovation Network (RAIN) of Graham & Greenlee County can help!

Led by Arizona State University and Arizona Science Center, RAIN (Rural Activation and Innovation Network) is funded by the National Science Foundation to help rural communities in Arizona collaborate on developing locally relevant learning experiences in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). While there are many people in rural areas working on this issue, RAIN aims to bring individuals and organizations together into networks that can share resources and knowledge for learning and outreach.

For more information, Grant Application and Scoring Rubric go to: 4azrain.org

[Hover over “Rural Innovation Councils” and Click on “Graham/Greenlee Counties”](#)

Please forward your grant awards and we will publish them in this newsletter.

United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties

Education Grant Opportunities

Goal Statement:

The United Way of Graham & Greenlee counties recognizes that education 1) happens everywhere, 2) begins at birth and does not stop, and 3) is a collective community endeavor.

Objectives:

Improving school readiness for every child

The United Way will support activities that help prepare children from birth-to-4 years for successful entry into kindergarten.

Supporting efforts to ensure every student reads at grade level - especially by third grade

The United Way will support and collaborate with educators, agencies and partners who are working to address grade level reading for all grades.

Increasing student access to quality transitional programs

The United Way will support educators, entities and programs that address learning-loss or key transitional periods for students such as after school activities, summer programs and internship opportunities.

Supporting community and school district efforts with teacher retention and recruitment

The United Way will support school districts, businesses, governmental agencies and community development organizations to enhance teacher workforce recruitment and retention.

Providing direct support to teachers in the classroom by helping to cultivate innovative learning environments and approaches

The United Way will partner with schools and teachers to implement innovative approaches to help address 21st Century challenges.

Partnerships:

The United Way recognizes that community partnerships are essential to achieving these education objectives. Wherever possible, the United Way will seek to strengthen and broaden community partnerships for the purposes of leveraging resources, sharing of knowledge and expertise, and enhancing program impacts.

Apply Now!

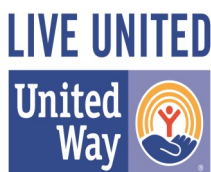
Visit the United Way website at grahamgreenleeunited.org - Click on "How to Apply"

For assistance with your grant, contact Paulette LeBlanc—pleblanc@aznexus.net

They did it!

Paul Anger—Eastern Arizona Science Initiative (EASI)

\$10,000 for STEAM camps



United Way of Graham
& Greenlee Counties

Grant opportunities

JAMS Foundation - ACR Initiative for Students and Youth

Who may apply: K-12 schools and districts and non-profits in partnership with schools

Amount: \$15,000 - \$40,000 (Year 2 funding also available)

Deadline: Jan 6, 2020 letter of interest, Feb 19, 2020 full proposal

Grants for conflict prevention and dispute resolution programs for K-12 students and for adults working with youth populations in ways that directly transfer conflict resolution education (CRE) skills from adults to youth; the focus for 2020 is on the reduction in anti-social behavior in the school building as well as outside the schoolhouse and an increase in the development of CRE skills in and with youth that modifies the normative culture and enhances positive school climate in elementary schools..

<https://www.jamsadr.com/acr/>

National Science Teachers Association and Toyota

Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers

Who may apply: K-12 Science Teachers

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Jan. 18, 2020

To help fund innovative, community-based science projects in environmental science, physical science, and integrating literacy and science. The grants aim to help teachers increase the quality of science education and promote interest in students.

<https://www.toyotatapestry.com/>

Walton Family Foundation—Innovative Schools Program

Who may apply: K-12 Schools

Amount: Up to \$325,000 each

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2020 for pre-applications

Funding to support educators and entrepreneurs who open all types of schools that look and feel truly different and can help students achieve at the highest level.

<https://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/innovative-schools-program>

CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation - Teachers and Technology Grant Program

Who may apply: Full-time teachers in preK-12 district, charter and private schools

Amount: Up to \$5,000 each

Deadline: Jan. 12, 2020

To support successful classroom programs that have the innovative use of technology.

<https://online.foundationsource.com/ws/index.jsp?site=CenturyLinkGrant>

Grant opportunities

DonorsChoose

DonorsChoose.org is an online charity that makes it easy for anyone to help students in need. Public school teachers from every corner of America post classroom project requests on this site. Donors can find projects or classrooms that most inspire them and make a donation. When a project reaches its funding goal, DonorsChoose.org ships the materials to the school. You'll get photos of the project, a letter from the teacher, and insight into how every dollar was spent. Give over \$50 and you'll also receive a hand-written thank you from the students. If you're a teacher looking for support for a classroom project, just go to DonorsChoose.org and start your own account. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation announced that it will match \$1 million in donations to DonorsChoose.org. Donors need to enter the code JUMPSTART to have their donation matched.

NEA Foundation—Student Achievement Grants

Amount: \$2,000—\$5,000

Who may apply: Public school preK-12 teachers

Deadline: Open

Description: For programs designed to improve the academic achievement of students, for a plan that fosters critical thinking and problem solving in students and aims to expand their comprehension of various subjects; may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation and technology.

Link: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/student-achievement-grants/>

Education Theatre Foundation—Linda P. Wise Grant for Theatre Educators

Amount: \$2,500 and up

Who may apply: Teachers in school theatre programs

Deadline: Open

Description: To fund programs to enhance productions and technical theatre capacity for performances at a middle or high school.

Link: <https://www.schooltheatre.org/programs/ags/grants>

DonorsChoose.org Makes It Simple to Help Classrooms

Shell Oil Company Educational Grants

Amount: Awards vary

Who may apply: K-12 and college level public, private, charter schools

Accepted year-round

To increase interest in technical careers among students, and professional development in science and mathematics for educators. Designed to boost students' mathematics and science skills. Also funds at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained.

<http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html#vanity-aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zaGVsbC51cy9lbzZpcm9ubWVudC1zb2NpZXR5L2dyYW50Lmh0bWw>

Grant Funding Alerts *It's never too early to start working on a grant!*

Name: Freeport- McMoRan STEM Innovation Grants

Who: K—12 Teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 15 each year (window: Dec. 1—March 15)

<http://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/schools/stem-grant>

Name: Freeport-McMoRan Mini-Grants for Education

Who: Teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials

Amount: \$100-\$500

Deadline: August 30, 2020

Freeport-McMoRan Employee Engagement Programs

Employee Matching Gifts Program - The Freeport-McMoRan Foundation will match employee contributions of \$25 or more, up to an annual maximum of \$40,000. The first \$1,000 contributed per eligible nonprofit organization (including schools) will be double matched and any amount above \$1,000 will be single matched, subject to the annual maximum.

Employee Volunteer Fund - Freeport-McMoRan is proud to support employees that give their time and effort to help those in need by offering funds to match unpaid volunteer hours served. When an employee volunteers a minimum of 25 hours a year with a nonprofit organization (including schools), the organization is eligible to earn either a \$250 or \$500 grant.

FM Employees may learn more about both programs and access the link to process their requests by visit this webpage: <https://www.freeportinmycommunity.com/employees/employee-engagement-programs>

Support My Club – An e-commerce solution where donors can support the needs of high school clubs and sports. Clubs post their specific needs and donors “shop” for items that speak to them. Items are added to the online cart, donors make a 100% tax-deductible purchase and [Support My Club](#) delivers the item directly to the school!

For every \$100 of value received, the school club completes 1 hour of community service, allowing the receiver to become the giver and the cycle of philanthropy to continue.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge The Leavey Awards

Amount awarded: \$7,500 - \$15,000 each

Who may apply: K-12 and college level public, private, charter school teachers

Deadline: Mar 1, 2020

For innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education

<https://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards/leavey-awards/>

Grant opportunities

AZEdNews Classroom Grants for Arizona Teachers

Amount: \$200 each

Deadline: Awarded quarterly Sept., Dec., Feb., and April

To reward teachers for programs that enhance classroom learning. Describe how your initiative or program impacts student achievement and how it reflects the priorities of the governing board and district.

<https://azednews.com/apply-for-an-azednews-classroom-grant/>

SRP History and Social Science Grants

Who: K-12 teachers and schools

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Deadline: Feb 28, 2020

To help educators present academic content and teach skills in the interrelated disciplines of history, geography, civics, government, and economics.

<https://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/default.aspx>

SRP Learning Grants

Who: K-12 teachers and schools

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Feb 28, 2020

To support innovative teaching strategies that improve student performance objectives in math and science.

<https://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/default.aspx>

D'Addario Music Foundation Music Education Grants

Who may apply: All public, private, charter schools and non-profit groups

K-12 classroom teachers in public and private schools

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: March 31, 2020

Funding to sustainable music instruction programs in order to improve access to music education. Supported programs include those that bring music back into communities and schools, and gets kids playing as early and as frequently as possible.

<http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>

Tuition Assistance for National Guard

Governor Ducey announced a **new tuition assistance program** for members of the U.S. National Guard. This funding will have the potential to help hundreds of eligible National Guard members achieve their postsecondary education goals.

Grant opportunities

Bridgestone Americans Trust Fund—Education, Youth and Development Grants

Who: All schools, non-profit organizations

Amount: Open

Deadline: Year round

Grants in the areas of education, child development and welfare, and the environment and conservation. Include expanding K-12 music education and promoting professional development for music teachers; hands-on botanical and art museum experiences for children who are underserved; and employment and leadership support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

<https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community>

Verizon Foundation Education Grants

Who: Public and charter PreK—12 schools, non-profit organizations

Amount: Open

Deadline: Year round

Supports STEM education activities such as summer or after-school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology.

<https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>

Lockheed Martin Corporation—STEM Education Outreach

Who: Public and charter PreK-12 schools, colleges, non-profit organizations

Amount: Open

Deadline: Year round

To support STEM education outreach activities for K-grade 16 students programs, events, and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity.

<https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/applying-for-contributions.html>

Saxena Foundation STEM Grants

Who: All K-12 schools, non-profits

Amount: \$5,000 and up

Deadline: Awarded year-round

For initiatives that promote STEM education and the empowerment of girls, female children, and young women so that they have equal rights later in life. The foundation focuses on empowerment programs to include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, jobs, and life-skills training. <http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/>

Arizona State Museum

K-12 School Programs

[CLICK HERE](#) for details, pricing and to schedule your visit

Grant opportunities

Fund for Teachers—FFT Fellowships

Who: PreK-12 Teachers

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: January 30, 2020

For professional development based on the principle that the teacher is the one who knows what they need to grow as an educator; self- designed programs that allow teachers to create their own professional development opportunity based on what is most beneficial to their teaching in their own opinions.

<http://www.fundforteachers.org/>

Target Corporate - Target Field Trip Grants

Who may apply: Education professionals in K-12 public, private, charter schools and non-profits

Amount: Awards vary

Deadline: Accepted year-round

To increase interest in technical careers among students, and professional development in science and mathematics for educators. Designed to boost students' mathematics and science skills. Also funds at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained.

<http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html#vanity-aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zaGVsbC51cy9lbnZpcm9ubWVudC1zb2NpZXR5L2dyYW50Lmh0bWw>

Arizona Commission on the Arts—Arizona Learning Collaboration Grants

Who: Arizona PreK-12 schools and districts

Amount: \$1,500—\$2,500 (depending on match)

Deadline: January 30, 2020

To enhance the work of school-based arts teaching and learning programs through collaborative projects taking place in-school, after-school, or during summer/inter-session and in-services in future project planning and curriculum development, professional development, and student learning.

<https://azarts.gov/grant/arts-learning-collaboration-grant/>

Nora Roberts Foundation

Who: Schools and non-profits

Amount: Varying awards with average \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, June 1, Oct. 1

Grants in the areas of literacy, children's programs, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Literacy Grants are intended to empower people through literacy. Recent grants were used to fund literacy groups, theatre and arts education, new library projects, and humane education programs.

<http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

From the Graham County Sheriff's Office....Text a Tip

"The Text a Tip" program allows a citizen to anonymously submit a crime tip to law enforcement in Graham County. This service was started as a combined effort between the Graham County Substance Abuse Coalition and local law enforcement agencies. It is administered by the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Division.

How it works:

- ♦ A citizen can text GRAHAMTIP to 79516 and type the message they want to submit.
- ♦ The message is then sent to the Graham County Sheriff's Office Communications Center.
- ♦ The message is sent anonymously so the dispatcher has no way of knowing who sent it.
- ♦ There is no caller ID on your message.
- ♦ The dispatcher will review the tip information and pass it along to the appropriate agency.
- ♦ It can be used to report drugs, gangs, violence, threats, bullying, vandalism, abuse, illegal dumping, etc.

We still encourage those needing to report in-progress emergencies to call 9-1-1.

Further information about the program can be obtained by contacting Sgt. Scott Howell at 928-792-5404 or showell@graham.az.gov.

Teen Vaping

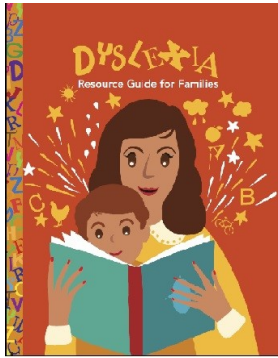
On December 31, 2018 the Arizona Department of Health Services launched a vape prevention campaign called "Facts Over Flavor" geared toward Arizona youth ages 9 to 13. The goal of the Facts over Flavor campaign is to prevent the initiation of vape use among Arizona youth.

This web site can be found at this address: <https://factsoverflavor.com/>

Information from Child Mind Institute and Arizona Department of Health Services

Reminder: Get Your Flu Shot!

Be sure to get a flu vaccination every year for you and your family: People need a new annual flu vaccine because flu viruses often change from year to year. Flu vaccines are created to try to match predicted annual changes in flu viruses. Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older.



Dyslexia Resource Guide for Families Now Available!

Download and share the Dyslexia Resource Guide for Families, a new, parent-friendly resource for families with children 0-12 who want to learn more about dyslexia, what dyslexia might look like in their child and what they can do to support their child if they have dyslexia. [Download the free pdf here.](#) Read On Arizona extends our sincere appreciation to The Burton Family Foundation for its generous support of the printing and outreach of the *Dyslexia Resource Guide for Families*.



Attainment State Platform

As an organization, Achieve60AZ exists to ensure that attainment is at the top of mind for leaders in our government, economic development, and educational spectrum. The Attainment State Platform has the key areas of focus as we make thoughtful decisions to move in the direction of 60% attainment.

What is Achieve60AZ?

Workforce and Business Development

1. Attract businesses to Arizona with well-educated and highly skilled workers and jobs
2. Promote businesses with proven success in fostering certificates and degrees among employees
3. Develop and expand partnerships between industry and educational providers to align current and future workforce needs

Postsecondary Access and Success

1. Work collaboratively to address barriers to credential and degree completion through policies and innovation
2. Ensure pathways and options for education beyond high school are available to all
3. Champion strategies to make postsecondary educational options more affordable

Early Childhood through High School

1. Emphasize high school graduation and promote best practices for certificate, college and career readiness
2. Support students through a pathway process to certificates, college and career

Systems and Structures

1. Utilize metrics and data systems to support thoughtful partnerships and collaboration in pursuit of the 60% post high school attainment goal
2. Increase public awareness about the options and value of pathways for education beyond high school

Who will help
me become
the man
I want to be?



**When you foster a teen,
you won't just change their life...**
they'll change yours forever.

Teens need families. Thousands of teens in foster care are looking for the support and encouragement that families provide — not just until they turn 18.

Help a teen reach their full potential. Become a foster parent.

www.TeensNeedYou.org



1.866.329.2312
www.ArizonasChildren.org
FosterTeens@arizonaschildren.org

In collaboration with:



What's New In SECC? Help a Foster Child



Help a Foster Child

Did you know that a child enters foster care every two minutes in the U.S.?

Did you know that more than 14,000 children live in the Arizona state foster care system?

Did you know that every year more than 800 children "age out" of the system when they turn 18 without finding a forever family?

Young people who age out of the foster care system have a higher chance of experiencing unemployment, homelessness and incarceration as adults.

- 1 out of 5 become homeless
- 1 out of 4 become incarcerated
- 33 percent graduate from high school and only 3 percent will ever go to college.

It is easier than ever to help a foster child. Several SECC charities qualify for the AZ Foster Care tax credit program! For information or to make your pledge [click here](#).

(Statistics provided by the DCS Quarterly Benchmark Progress Report, and from Hope & a Future.)

Did you know 
your SECC contribution
can cost you **NOTHING?**

There are 13 SECC charities that ALSO qualify for the **AZ FOSTER CARE TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**. We've listed them here for your reference.

(Talk to your tax advisor about claiming donations - \$500 filing single, \$1,000 filing jointly - to these organizations as a tax credit.)

SECC CHARITIES THAT QUALIFY FOR THE AZ FOSTER CARE TAX CREDIT:

- Aid to Adoption of Special Kids
- Arizona Friends of Foster Children Foundation
- Arizona Helping Hands • ASA Now • Aviva Children's Services
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Scottsdale Foster Children
- Catholic Charities Community Services, Inc.
- Child Crisis Arizona • Christian Family Care
- Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona
- GAP Ministries • More Than A Bed • Streetlight USA

Arizona Educational Acronyms Courtesy of the Yavapai County Education Service Agency

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AAC- Arizona Administrative Code

AACO – Arizona Association of Counties

AACSS - Arizona Association of County School Superintendents

AASBO – Arizona Association of School Business Officials

ABIL - Arizona Bridge to Independent Living

ACFE – Arizona Chapter of Financial Executives

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

ADD - Attention Deficit Disorder

ADE - Arizona Department of Education

ADE/ESS - ADE Exceptional Student Services

ADE/PINS - ADE Parent Information Network Specialists

ADEQ- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

ADHD – Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

ADHS - Arizona Department of Health Services

ADL - Activities of Daily Living

ADM- Average Daily Membership

AEA – Arizona Education Association

AESA – Association of Education Service Agencies

AFHE – Arizona Families for Home Education

AFR – Annual Financial Report

AG- Auditor General or Attorney General

AGO – Attorney General Opinion

ALEC – American Legislative Exchange Council

Alt. AAG-Alternative (Education), Accountability Advisory Group

AOC – Administrative Office of the Courts (of the Arizona Supreme Court)

APE - Adaptive Physical Education